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Applicant: Yu-Chi Sun ) Group Art No.: 2813

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For: "A Method of Forming a Self-Aligned Contact Hole" ) Our Ref: B-4418 619378-8

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Commissioner for Patents POB 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the official action dated April 2, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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